



*Creating positive environments
where children flourish*

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MICHIGAN: Battle Creek. Albion. Detroit **OHIO:** Columbus

Starr Commonwealth is nationally recognized as a leader in transformational programs for children, families, schools and communities. Founded in 1913, Starr's treatment philosophy is rooted in seeing something good in every child, which serves as the guiding principle in its strength-based approach. Starr offers a full spectrum of community-based early intervention and prevention services along with specialized residential programs. Through the Starr Institute of Training, parents, clinicians, educators and childcare professionals now have access to Starr's highly successful and innovative techniques aimed at bringing out the best in every child.

Programs by location

Battle Creek

Juvenile Diversion Program
Suspension Center
Credit Enhancement
Mental In-Home
Day Treatment
Foster Care
Supervised Independent Living

Albion

Sexually Reactive Youth Residential
Juvenile Justice Residential
Abuse/Neglect Residential
Substance Abuse Residential
*Montcalm School for Boys & Girls
*Outside In (For youth on Autistic Spectrum)
*Crossroads (Structured Transitional Living)
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Detroit

Foster Care
Residential Transition and Reintegration Support
Starr Life Skills (Supervised Independent Living)
Alternatives (Community-based substance abuse)

Columbus

Traditional Residential
Sexually Reactive Youth Residential
Community-Based Treatment Center
MyPlace Independent Living
Treatment Foster Care

Starr Institute for Training

The National Institute for Trauma and Loss in Children
Circle of Courage
Deep Brain Learning
Glasswing
No Disposable Kid

Program highlights

Trauma-informed, resilience-focused
Strength-based, competency-driven
Group empowerment model
Therapeutic group meetings
Individual and family counseling
Life Space Crisis Intervention (LSCI)
Therapeutic Crisis Intervention (TCI)

Relapse Prevention Plan
Psychiatric Services
Life Skills Education
Learning Restorative Activities
Substance Abuse Education
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
Motivational Interviewing (MI)

We're Starr Commonwealth, a nationally recognized child and family services organization with nearly a century of experience in the treatment of troubled and at-risk youth. Ours is more than a treatment program. It's a comprehensive Continuum of Care designed to meet the individual needs of youth at every stage and level of need. No organization in the state offers you a more comprehensive system of program options—or a more flexible way of using them to keep young people on track and out of the courts.

Flexible Programs Offer You A Choice And A Say In A Child's Treatment.

For a growing number of discerning judges, probate officers and child advocates in Michigan, Starr Commonwealth provides that rare combination of flexibility and effectiveness, allowing you to choose a point of entry anywhere along the continuum and manage movement within the continuum based on a child's needs.

Even When Programs Are Short-Term, The Goal Is Long-Term Change.

Unlike level programs that use points to control outward behavior, Starr programs are built around evidence-based practices that promote lasting inward change. We listen to youth and treat them with dignity and respect. They're held accountable for their actions and learn appropriate ways of expressing feelings and frustrations. They build healing relationships with others, including positive adults who truly believe in a child's capacity to grow and change. The goal is to build interpersonal, behavioral, family, community and educational strengths—and we do it by modeling those strengths in our programs and our people.

"To see kids when they first enter a place like Starr Commonwealth and then to see them complete the program really helps me evaluate various facilities within the state and match up children with the right programs for their specific needs. We've done our job, and by our job I mean Starr, social workers, court officials and anyone involved in the child's life, when that child's needs have been met. We are not supposed to give up on a child."

- Clinton County Probate Court Judge